

AN ATHLETIC PARK TO BE BUILT IN CAPITAL CITY.

State Board of Agriculture and A. & M. Athletic Association Join in Scheme of Building Fine Park. Sect. Bruner Gets Handsome Medal.

Republican Aggregation Headed by Blackburn Make President a Visit and Discuss Republican Situation in N. C. Governor Glenn in Baltimore.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The committee from the State Board of Agriculture and the Athletic Association of A. & M. College, today located the Athletic Park including the baseball and football grounds on the College farm.

It will be in a ravine between the the stables and the Southern Railroad. The ball grounds will be constructed in the form of a vast amphitheatre and is to be equipped largely by funds raised by the Alumni Association.

Secretary T. K. Bruner of the Department of Agriculture today received a handsome gold medal from the management of the St. Louis Exposition as an expression of the appreciation of the services he rendered the Exposition.

Major H. L. Grant, clerk of the United States District and Circuit courts here, is just back from Washington, where he went to go before President Roosevelt with Congressman Spencer Blackburn and a party of twenty odd of his most prominent Republican followers in the fight that is on in North Carolina Republican ranks.

He says that the President insisted that the Republican leaders in North Carolina must go together that he could not undertake to decide as he would between different candidates.

Congressman Blackburn was assured that he, as the only Republican member from this State, will be consulted as to North Carolina appointments, and he should control his district absolutely. He was assured that C. L. Wagner of Statesville, Congressman Blackburn's candidate, will be appointed collector of internal revenue for the western district to succeed Harkins. The President declared that the civil suit brought by H. S. Anderson against State Republican chairman Rollins and three other Republican leaders for non-fulfillment of a signed promise to secure his appointment to a lucrative position is scandalous on the State organization.

Major Grant is much pleased with the result of the trip. He is president of the "Tar Heel" Publishing Company, the paper started at Greensboro by Congressman Blackburn in opposition to the Daily Industrial News, the Republican State paper.

Secretary R. M. Phillips of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce announces that the Chamber has succeeded in inducing the Yellow Pine Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' Association to hold their annual meeting in Raleigh during the second week in January. The Association has members in all parts of the South and as far west as Kansas City and represents about \$15,000,000 capital.

In the Federal court this morning, a special verdict of not guilty was rendered by order of Judge Purnell in the case against Clarence Morris charged with intercepting and opening letters addressed to Mrs. J. A. Magum the Government appealed to the higher courts on the question of whether the opening of mail after it has been sealed is a violation of the Federal law, the contention of the defence being that the Government's control passed when the letter was left at the door by the mail carrier.

Governor Glenn is in Baltimore, where he delivers the annual address to the legislature tonight the annual address in connection with the celebration of the North Carolina Society being the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet. He expects to return to the city Sunday and resume his duties in the executive office Monday.

H. L. Story, principal of the Abbotsville public schools sends to Treasurer B. W. Connor of the Calvin H. Wiley monument fund \$2.75 which was contributed by the children of the school at their recent North Carolina Day celebration. He says that the children in his school are greatly interested in this monument.

DODGE-MORSE CASE. Crucial Legal Points in Famous Case Come Up Today. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—A crucial legal point in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, which were involved in the trial of Abraham Hummel for subornation of perjury, came up in trial today, namely, whether Dodge ever served with the summons in the divorce proceedings with his wife, who afterwards became the wife of Morse.

William A. Sweetser, the attorney who represented Mrs. Dodge, testified that he served the summons on Dodge March 21, 1897, at the Everett House, in this city.

TO FORCE A RECOUNT BY LEGISLATION. Hearst's Counsel Announce That a Bill will be Introduced Into Legislature Providing for a Re-count of Ballots to Discover Extent of Frauds.

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In the meantime the court proceedings will be continued.

TY COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. D. Tompkins to Lecture.—Inter-debate.—New News paper.

By Associated Press. Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, will deliver an address at the Craven Memorial, Trinity College tonight at eight o'clock. He will come from Raleigh where he delivered an address the previous night.

There is no doubt that what a large crowd will gather to hear Mr. Tompkins, as he is widely known as one of the most able speakers in the State. His address will be interesting from start to finish.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night the following officers were elected: Mr. F. S. Love, of Monroe, president; E. O. Cole, of Charlotte, vice president; W. V. McRae, of McFarlan, secretary; C. E. Phillips, of Salisbury, treasurer.

An inter-society debate between representatives of the Columbian and Hesperian Societies will be held in the Craven Memorial Hall Saturday night. This debate was to have been held Friday night but when it was learned that it would be postponed until the following night.

The representatives will be as follows: Hesperian Society, Mr. Holland Holton and A. L. Wissburg, both of this city; Columbian Society, E. H. Spence, of South Mills, N. C., and C. E. Phillips, of Salisbury.

Professor R. L. Flowers, of the Mathematics department and chairman of the Athletic Committee, will attend the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association which meets in Atlanta, Saturday, December 16. The object of this association is the development and purification of college athletics throughout the South.

A few days ago it was decided to publish a weekly newspaper at Trinity College, a weekly newspaper at Trinity College and a committee from each of the two literary societies was appointed to take the matter in hand.

NEW BERN NEWS NOTES.

Prominent Couple Wed.—Oyster Shell Factory.

Special to The News. New Bern, Dec. 16.—This afternoon at 4 p. m., Miss Lizzie Biddle became the bride of Captain B. A. Newland, of Tennessee, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the Middle Street Baptist church, at the home of the bride on the corner of New and East Front streets. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few friends and relatives being present.

New Bern has a unique industry in the form of an oyster shell factory. The shells are crushed by a machine on the order of a rock crusher, to a powdery consistency. This "meal" is bagged and shipped to fertilizer firms who handle it for lime. The coarser meal is used for chicken feed and staving. The factory also grinds up bones for various purposes.

There is a brisk business bustle on the streets as the stores are crowded with Christmas shoppers. Turkeys and geese are coming in. Association with the Jews has caused many Gentiles to form the goose-eating habit. And in reality it is excellent eating.

STEVENS TO BE HELD.

Must Give Bond of \$5000 For Appearance At Court.

Special to The News. Asheville, Dec. 16.—After a lengthy habeas corpus hearing extending from noon yesterday until 8 o'clock last night, Judge Fred Moore this morning admitted F. M. Stevens, charged with the killing of Caleb Lee, colored, to bail in the sum of \$5000 dollars. Stevens is now making arrangements to give bond. It is estimated that he is worth about \$50,000.

DIFFICULTY ADJUSTED.

Trouble Between Brazil and Germany Adjusted.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The difficulty between Germany and Brazil, over the kidnapping of Steinhoff, reported to be a German deserter, has been satisfactorily adjusted according to advices received at the German Embassy here.

FIRE AT DES MOINES.

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HAMILTON PREFERS "GAY PAREE." WILL NOT COME HOME.

John C. McCall, Son of President of New York Life Took Trip to Paris in Search of Hamilton of Insurance Fame. Doomed to Return Alone.

The "Game" was Spotted but Refused to Return to America. Sent Explicit Statement of his Connection With Insurance Company.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 16.—John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, who came to Paris to get Andrew Hamilton to accompany him back to New York, sailed alone on the steamer LaTouraine from Havre today.

McCall took with him Hamilton's report concerning the connection with the insurance affairs. An authoritative statement is made as follows: "McCall found Hamilton under the care of a famous specialist who stated that Hamilton's return to active business would surely be followed by serious illness.

"Therefore absolute rest for several months would be necessary. In lieu of his return, Hamilton prepared and sent a full and explicit statement covering his connection with the affairs of the insurance company.

ACCOUNTS OF WRECK.

Several Steamers Are in Distress. Antigon Struggling Bravely.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Dec. 16.—The Steamer Antigon, which was stranded 16 miles South of Cape Henry yesterday, is laboring heavily today on the rising tide, with a heavy list to the starboard side. The weather observer at Currituck Inlet reports the prospects fair for saving the vessel. The lumber cargo is still intact.

The observer at Cape Henry reports that a three-masted bark is anchored eight miles northwest of his station, rolling heavily, and says the ship appears to be the Barkentine White Wings, which passed out from Baltimore Thursday.

The observer, Drinkwater, at Currituck Inlet reports that the Norfolk and Southern Steamer Dickerman is ashore at Roanoke, but with chances of floating.

The vessel is reported submerged off Virginia Beach this morning propped by the whale-back Steamer Bayview, which is not in great distress.

AT MINERS' CONVENTION.

Finish Business and Adjourn.—Conference With Big Companies.

By Associated Press. Shamokin, Dec. 16.—The delegates to the Anthracite Miners' Convention quickly finished its incomplete business today and adjourned. The special committee of which John Mitchell is chairman, met to devise the best way to get a conference with the big coal companies. It is likely that the request for such a conference will be in the hands of the presidents of the leading coal companies in New York by the first of the week, which will enable them to take them after at Tuesday's weekly meeting.

CANNOT LOSE VOTE.

Appellate Division, N. Y. Supreme Court Makes Important Decision.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme court has decided that a man cannot be deprived of his vote even though some one else has already voted fraudulently in his name.

SKINNER RENOMINATED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The President today sent the following nomination to the Senate: Harry Skinner, District Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina. Thomas Moore, Western District of Virginia.

QUEEN LILUOKALANI ASKS FOR \$10,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A petition from Queen Liluokalani asking for the payment of \$10,000,000 to her was presented to the Senate yesterday by Vice President Fairbanks. The petition was accompanied by an autograph letter requesting early and favorable consideration. The letter follows: "Washington Place, Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, Nov. 27, 1905. "His Excellency Charles W. Fairbanks, President of the Senate: "Sir: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of my petition and claim to the Congress of the United States of America, and respectfully request your excellency's help.

"I pray you, therefore, and implore the providence of God to aid and guide you in the consideration of may petition and claim.

"I remain sincerely yours, LILUOKALANI."

Washing the Streets.

The street force has been busily engaged washing Tryon and Trade streets of the mud and slush. The work has been highly successful and both streets present a much cleaner appearance.

OPENING NEW CAR LINE.

First Car to Highland Park Left Square At 3:30 O'clock This Afternoon.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the first Highland Park car left the square and traversed the new line which covers about two miles, from the Seaboard tracks on North Brevard street to the Highland Park's mills to the north of the city. While work cars have been running over the new line for several days, this afternoon was the first time a passenger car has run over the extension.

The completion of this line opens up a new field of industry to Charlotte. Several thousand people make their home at Highland Park and the opening of an electric line means much to them.

The Charlotte Street Railway Company invited the members of the board of aldermen, the Mayor, Messrs. D. P. Hutchison, C. W. Johnston, P. J. W. and C. P. Wadsworth, W. W. and Geo. M. Phifer, J. L. Spencer, R. H. Jordan, and representatives of the press of the city to make the trip.

The car was in charge of Mr. W. B. Rogers of the 4 C's Company.

The work of constructing the new line was done by contractor S. A. Hunter, under the supervision of Mr. E. D. Latta, Jr. The overhead construction work was done by Mr. J. C. Mullen.

During the winter months there will be two cars operated over the new line and three in the summer.

The winter cars will only run as far as the square. The summer cars will run to Dilworth.

Christmas Announcement.

Those who are going to vote on the name for the new hotel are asked to send in their choice to Mr. Walter S. Alexander not later than Saturday, December 23rd. The announcement of the vote will be made in the city papers Christmas Day.

Land Sold Today.

The W. H. Hartis' lands in Crab Orchard township were sold at public auction at the county court house today at noon. One tract sold for \$2,000 and the other for \$1,200. Both tracts were purchased by Mrs. Hartis, the widow.

NO. STATE TEL. CO. GETS FRANCHISE.

A New Publication Launched in the Gate City. Old Colored Woman Found Dead on the Street. A Long Contested Case Decided.

Special to The News. Greensboro, Dec. 16.—For several weeks, the application of the North State Telegraph Company of High Point has been trying to get a franchise to do a long distance telephone business in Greensboro, thereby connecting the city with its twelve hundred stations in the large lumber, cotton mill and agricultural sections of Davie, Davidson, Randolph, Moore, Montgomery and other counties, now having no phone connection with Greensboro.

The Southern Bell Company, although having no phone connections with those points made a heavy fight to keep High Point from getting its franchise for long distance service here. The matter was fought to a finish before the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon, and the franchise was granted by a vote of two to three.

Aunt Louisa Cotton, an old colored woman with many friends who was one of the indispensible "helps" at all social occasions here, was found dead on the street at twelve o'clock last night. Ed. Cecil, charged with stealing three hundred pounds of meat from a freight car of the Southern Railway. While the evidence was circumstantial, and from the charge of the judge it would appear that the prosecution had not sufficiently proven that the meat was in the car, beyond a reasonable doubt, the jury just at night brought in a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Wilson No Better. Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Steele Creek, who has been very ill for some weeks, is considered no better. Her condition today was considered critical. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. R. S. Wilson, of this city.

A BOLD MANIFESTO. STARTLING ACTION TAKEN IN RUSSIA.

Proletariat Organization Issues Manifesto Drafting a New Government and Declaring the Present to be Bankrupt. People Ordered not to Pay Taxes.

Government Sends Warships to Riga and Libau to Quell Rioting and Capture the Towns. Land Communication Interrupted. Wholesale Arrests.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Warships have been sent to Riga and Libaus to quell rioting and capture the towns.

Action was taken in response to an urgent dispatch to the governor who was asked for a cruiser and two torpedo boats besides. All communication by land is interrupted.

Proletariat organization united in the issuance today of a manifesto drafting a new government. Wholesale arrests are anticipated. In the document made public the present government is declared to be bankrupt. The people are ordered not to pay taxes and to refuse anything but sold in the payment of their wages. They are warned to withdraw all their possessions from savings banks.

Revolution Spreading.

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch to the World from St. Petersburg, dated Friday, says General Linevitch telegraphed from Manchuria: "Cannot combat the spread of the revolutionary movement in the army. Already more than half are mutinous. The reserves demand to be sent home immediately and refuse to take paper money." Telegraph instructions are urgent.

The greatest secrecy is thrown over the government's answer, which was sent via Vladivostok.

Authorities Off Guard.

The Manifesto makes a terrible indictment of the czarism in which laudably brought country to financial ruin, asserting that the government squandered the country's income on railroads on the army and fleet, leaving the people without schools or roads. It declares that there is no money to feed the soldiers and everywhere there is insurrection of beggars and starved soldiers and sailors. The rich, it declares, have already taken warning, concerning their property into securities and gold and sending them abroad. The only salvation, according to the manifesto, is in the overthrow of the autocracy by the constituent assembly and the sooner the government falls, the better. The great step of the revolution, which has thrown down the gage of battle to the government, was prepared with such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guard and they are trying to prevent its publication in the newspapers.

Every editor printing the manifesto is liable to eight months imprisonment and fifteen hundred dollars fine. Now must come the test of the government's power.

A FAIR SABBATH.

Is What Observer Bennett Promises For Tomorrow.

Observer Bennett, of the local weather bureau, promises fair weather on the Sabbath. In his local forecast Mr. Bennett states that the indications are for clearing weather tonight and fair tomorrow. As to the weather conditions over the country Mr. Bennett says: "An area of low pressure is central this morning off the South Atlantic States, and rain has been general through the East Gulf States; rain or sleet through the South Atlantic States and rain or snow through the Middle Atlantic States. To the North and West, pressure is relatively high, and fair weather with seasonable temperatures prevails. In this vicinity the weather may be expected to clear tonight and Sunday will be fair."

FIVE ARE KILLED.

Terrible Explosion of 1,400 Pounds of Nitroglycerine.

By Associated Press. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 16.—Five men were killed by an explosion today at the Dupont Company's dynamite glycerine explosion in a house three miles from Marquette. The buildings of the plant were badly damaged, some completely wrecked.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 Meeting of officers and teachers of Sunday school at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Catechism class Friday 4 P. M.

A quartet composed of W. H. Overcash, 1st tenor; J. H. Parks, 2nd tenor; Wm. Kirby, 1st bass; W. W. Graham, 2nd bass, will sing an arrangement by Quartett by W. H. Pontius at St. Mark's Lutheran church tomorrow at the morning service.

BLOCKED BY A WRECK.

Musicians Were Unable to Appear At Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The Boston Orchestra Company did not appear at the Y. M. C. A. last night as was expected. Mr. D. L. Probst received a telegram late yesterday afternoon saying that the company was blocked by a wreck on the main line of the Southern.

The company passed through Charlotte last night en route to Greensboro, where they play tonight.

The Greenville News of this morning gives the following account of the wreck: "The first section of through north-bound freight train No. 72, Southern Railway, which left Greenville at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning, was derailed at 1 o'clock at Clifton. Eight cars left the rails opposite the Clifton station, blocking both the main line and side tracks and delaying all trains on the main line for several hours, although wrecking crews were hurriedly dispatched from both Greenville and Spencer. No one was injured, and local officials were ignorant of the cause of the wreck."

A FIGHT AIRED.

An Amusing Case Before the Recorder.

In the Recorder's Court this morning Messrs. Jenks Harrill and L. Rosenbaum were charged with an affray. Mr. J. D. McCall represented Rosenbaum and Mr. A. B. Justice appeared for Mr. Harrill. After hearing all the evidence the Recorder adjudged both guilty but judgment was suspended.

It seems that the two men disagreed over a settlement and yesterday morning they came to blows. Mr. Harrill struck Rosenbaum on the side of the head and then an officer came in and separated the two.

In giving in his testimony this morning, Mr. Rosenbaum reached the dramatic. He told of how Mr. Harrill pounced upon him when he was least expecting it. The court listened in silence to Mr. Rosenbaum and after all had been told the judgment was pronounced.

DR. QUICK ARRIVES.

He Preaches For Congregation of First Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Dr. George W. Quick of Gardner, Mass., arrived this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowd, on South Tryon street.

Dr. Quick will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Quick is one of the ablest Baptist divines in the country and is a pupil orator of wide note.

The members of the First Baptist Church are all expected to be present at both the services tomorrow.

The public will be cordially welcomed to both these services.

How to Enter a Newspaper.

An Alabama exchange gives wholesome advice when it says: "In entering the printing office, you should advance to the door and give three distinct raps, or knock the door down. The devil will attend to your alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing the paper. He will admit you. You will address the center of the room and address the manager with the following considerations: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with thumb and index finger clasping a \$5 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the manager, who will grasp your hand and the bill. After giving him the news of your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged."

Apples, That's All.

Apples is poetry, not drink. The name and thought of it are stimulant enough to the healthy mind. Much can be made of names, which may be as real as things; who knows? Cherry brandy, peach brandy, pineapple rum, appletoody, applesack. Why, here are fire and poetry enough to last the world for ages.

A bottle of sound, sterling Jersey applesack—if we can afford no larger a cellar—is a comfort and protection, as well as a happiness. It helps heat the house. The tang and value of it increase every day. Don't spend it. Hoard it. It is more precious than money. And if a burglar ventures upon it you will find him dead drunk in dining room next morning. The plate is intact. The burglar died happy. And there is yet some liquor left.

Owing to the inclement weather the lecture that Dr. E. O. Taylor was to have delivered at Tenth venue Presbyterian Church has been called off.

TO LA BELLE FRANCE GOES JAS. H. HYDE.

Disgraced, Broken, and Weary and Sick of it All, Ex. Vice-Pres. Hyde Bids Farewell to His Native Land. Sails for France.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 16.—With all his business ties severed and with the assurance that there will be no further call for him by the Insurance Investigating Committee, James Hyde sailed for France at noon, where he will make his home, says The Herald. Hyde's home on East Fortieth street is for sale. He has a beautiful home in Paris where he will reside. He has been decorated by the French Government and has been received by President Loubet. His secret has been carefully guarded and not even his most intimate friends have known his plans.

Negro Given Damages.

Ben. Green, colored, who sued the Catawba Power Co., in York county, for alleged damages received while raising benches for a bridge, has been awarded \$1,250. Green asked for \$5,000.

A Coming Marriage.

At the Register of Deed's office today a marriage license was issued to Mr. G. W. Douglass, who is to wed Miss Minnie Christenbury. Both of the contracting parties are from the upper portion of the county.

Real Estate Deals.

Mrs. R. Mott, of Mt. Mourne, has sold to Mr. C. D. Purser a house and lot on North Davidson street. The consideration was not given.

Mrs. S. T. Smiley has sold to Mrs. M. J. Brady a lot on East Ninth street.

THE HOUSE TO-DAY PROVIDED FOR A HOLIDAY RECESS.

Provided for Adjournment December 21 Until January 4th. Insurance Debate was Resumed. Over 15 Members Applied for Recognition on the Subject.

Panama Canal Appropriation Bill Taken up in Senate. Bacon Took Floor in Support of Amendment Requiring Quarterly Estimates of Salaries, Etc.

Washington, D. C., December, 16.—The House today fixed the holiday recess by providing for adjournment December 21 until January 4th. The insurance debate was then resumed.

More than 15 members applied for recognition on the subject, and there was no disposition to limit the debate when the Panama Canal Appropriation Bill was taken up by the Senate today, Senator Bacon took the floor in support of the amendment requiring quarterly estimates of the salaries and other expenses of the Canal Commission.

Mr. Bacon said that under the present system, Congress was deprived of the opportunity for the proper scrutiny of the salaries paid to the Commission employees. He commented on the fact that Shontz's salary was more than twice as much as that paid the Chief Justice of the Supreme court and said that it was not the policy of the Government to emulate high salaries paid by private corporations.

Even the Auditor of the Commission gets \$10,000, while the man who passes on his work, gets \$4,000 and the executive head of the Department, the Secretary of War, only gets \$8,000. He said: "In my judgment, the man does not live where U. S. personal services are worth \$150,000."

He also said the \$30,000 paid the chief engineer was too great and would not pay more than the Chief Justice receives.

Senator Spooner expressed the opinion that the President be given sufficient latitude in the salary matters to get the best possible engineering talent. He said competition among the railroads was so great that talent could not be had for small pay.

DEATH OF MR. WILLEFORD.

Well Known Tailor Died Early This Morning.

Mr. Jesse Willeford, one of the oldest citizens of Charlotte, died this morning at 5:55 o'clock at his home No. 206 South Church street, death resulting from kidney trouble.

The deceased had been ill for about four weeks.

Mr. Willeford came to Charlotte about 20 years ago from Concord, his native home. He was a tailor by profession and has followed this occupation since his residence in Charlotte. He passed his 79th mile post in life last October.

No arrangements have been made as when the funeral will take place, owing to the absence of several members of his family.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Luitia